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Attorney Docket No.: 37112-167615

ATTENTION: Box PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) for:

Inventors: Mark ALLMEN et al.

Title: BIT RATE ALLOCATION SYSTEM  
FOR OBJECT-BASED VIDEO ENCODING

**This is not a Provisional Application.**

The application includes:

- ☒ Specification (38 pages), which includes claims (1-29) and an Abstract (one page)
- ☒ Formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-5)
- ☒ Nonpublication Request

In view of the above, it is requested that this application be accorded a filing date.

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It is respectfully requested that the concurrently-filed above-identified application NOT be published after 18 months pursuant 35 U.S.C. § 112. The undersigned certifies that the invention disclosed in the above-identified application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing.

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